

## FOR TIMES WOMEN WHO WANT TO KNOW What Is Seen in The Shops

BY THE SHOPPER.

A store on G street, near Eleventh, is selling silk tailored waists in white, with pin stripes of all colors, for \$2.50. They are also selling a variety of white lingerie waists for \$1.00. One of these is of white marquisette, with low neck, short sleeves, with lace on the sleeves, a little ruffle or lace on the sleeves. It also has the ultra modish peplum. There are others in different styles, with high neck and long sleeves.

As summer approaches cedar chests are a necessity for the housewife. A store in F street, near Eleventh, is offering a special bargain in these useful articles of furniture. A small chest, with one and a half feet deep and three feet long, with a good lock, is selling for \$1.00. A larger chest, two feet deep and four feet long, is selling for \$1.50. A chest of the size first mentioned with a small sliding compartment at the top is \$1.25. Bound with brass, the same chest is \$1.50. They are hand-painted, and are ornamental as well as exceedingly useful.

A little store in G street, near Twelfth, is selling Japanese sets in Russian lace somewhat resembling Cluny for \$5.75 a set. This includes one very large centerpiece, and two smaller centerpieces. The same pattern is reproduced in a smaller centerpiece, with plate dollies and tumbler dollies. The centers are all pure linen. Other designs at the same price may be had.

## THE TIMES DAILY SERIAL STORY.

### Darkness and Dawn

By George Allan England

#### Synopsis of Chapters Already Published

After a lapse of hundreds of years after Stern, a consulting engineer, and his stenographer, Beatrice Kendrick, escape from an underground prison, what is left of Stern's former office in the tower of the Metropolitan building, everything is in ruins. The old city of New York is now a forest, and the only two people left alive in the world, they procure skins to cover their nakedness and food from game which have withstood the ravages of time. Stern finds a spear head that indicates the existence of primitive human life.

#### CHAPTER XIII.

##### The Great Experiment.

The idea that there might possibly be others of their kind in far-distant parts of the earth worked strongly on the mind of the girl. Next day she began the subject again to her companion.

"Suppose," theorized she, "there might be a few scores of them, maybe a few hundred, scattered all over the world. They might awaken one by one, only to die, if less favorably situated than we happen to be. Perhaps thousands may have slept, like us, only to wake up to starvation."

"There's no telling, of course," he answered seriously. "Undoubtedly that may be very possible. Some may have escaped the great darkness on high altitudes—on the Elberta Tower, for instance, or on certain mountains or lofty plateaus. The most we can do for the moment is just to guess at possibilities. And—"

"But if there are people elsewhere," she interrupted, "let's try any way to get in touch with them. Why should we expect the great darkness to be our only world? Suppose only one or two in each country should have survived, if they were scattered all over the globe, they might be able to help each other."

"You mean the different languages and arts and all the rest might still be preserved? The colony might grow and flourish, and mankind again take possession of the earth, and in a few decades, yes, of course. But even though there shouldn't be anybody else, there's a better chance of our being able to do it. That's what I'm thinking of."

"But why don't we try to find out about it?" she persisted. "If there were only the remotest chance—"

"By jove, I will try it!" exclaimed the engineer, fired with a new thought, a fresh ambition, a new desire. "I'll just yet, but I'll see. There'll be a way, right enough, if I can only think it out."

That afternoon he made his way down Broadway, past the copper shop, to the remains of the telegraph office opposite the Flatiron.

Into it he penetrated with some difficulty. A mournful sight it was, this one-time busy garage of the nation's nerve-system. Benches and counters were quite gone, instruments corroded past recognition, everything in hideous disorder.

But in a rear room Stern found a large quantity of copper wire. The wooden drums on which it had been wound were gone; the insulation had vanished, but the coils of wire still remained.

"Fine!" said the explorer, gathering together several coils. "Now when I get this over to the Metropolitan, I think the first step toward success will have been taken."

By nightfall he had accumulated enough wire for his tentative experiments. Next day he and the girl explored the remains of the old wireless station on the roof of the building, overlooking Madison square.

They reached the roof by climbing out of the window on the east side of the tower and descending a fifteen-foot ladder that Stern had built for the purpose out of rough branches.

"You see, it's fairly intact as yet," remarked the engineer, looking at the broad expanse. "Only falling stones have made holes here and there. See how they yawned in the roof, room below? Well, come on, follow me. I'll tap with the ax, and if the roof holds me you'll be safe."

Thus, after a little while, they found a secure path to the little station. This diminutive building, fortunately constructed of concrete, still stood almost unharmed. Into it they penetrated through the crumbling door. The winds of heaven had centuries ago swept away all trace of the ashes of the operator.

But there still stood the apparatus, rusted and sagging under the weight of years. Stern's practiced eye showed signs of promise. An hour's careful overhauling convinced the engineer that something might yet be accomplished. And thus they set to work in earnest. First, with the girl's help, he strung

An excellent substitute for the suede or chamol glove which soon becomes too warm for summer wear is to be had in the "chamollette" glove, which is being sold by a firm on Eleventh street near F. These gloves are cooler than the real chamol and sell for only 50 cents the pair. The real chamol and buckskin gloves are from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair.

A woman's furnishing store on F street, near Tenth street, has a very fine line of sailor hats, well finished and a dollar cheaper than is usually paid for tailored millinery of this quality. Rounded and box crowns in dark blue, black, and tan, made in rough and smooth styles, lined with heavy satin and finished with a leather sweat band, offer a variety suited to appease the most critical taste. The price of these hats is \$2.50.

For the woman who is fond of long tramps the pocket picnic set is an unequalled convenience. The set usually comprises a cup, knife, fork, and spoon, and some of the single sets can be carried in the vest pocket. One, with unusually strong handles for the knife, fork, and spoon has a cup that holds nearly a pint and is encased by a pocket of pigskin. The whole thing is easily slipped in the pocket and sells for \$1. A single set without the spoon is \$2 and sells as a double set at \$4. These are to be had at a leather store on F street near Twelfth.

## Dr. and Mrs. Fremont-Smith Hosts At Musicales-Tea This Afternoon

Guests to Meet Charles  
Anthony, Pianist,  
of Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Fremont-Smith will be hosts at a musicale-tea this afternoon at 5 o'clock in compliment to their house guest, Charles Anthony, of Boston.

Mr. Anthony, who is one of America's leading pianists, will leave shortly for London, where he will give a concert at the Queen's Hall. During his stay in Washington a number of entertainments are being given in his honor. Last evening Mrs. Hunt Slater entertained a party at dinner in compliment to Mr. Anthony.

Miss Ingalls Hostess  
To Miss Taft and Guests.

Miss Gladys Ingalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, is giving a small dinner, followed by dancing, tonight in honor of Miss Helen Taft and her house guests, the Misses Rosier, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls and their daughter, who spent the winter in Washington, occupying the George Howard house on Sixteenth street, will sail for Europe May 16. They will remain abroad until August, returning then to their estate, Ingleside, at the Virginia Hot Springs. For the autumn they expect to make Washington their permanent winter home and will build their own house here.

Maj. W. E. Horton, U. S. A., is entertaining at a dinner dance tonight at the Chevy Chase Club.

The Misses de Pena, daughters of the Minister of Uruguay and Mme. de Pena, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday in honor of John S. Gittings, of Baltimore.

The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Baroness Henselmüller are entertaining at dinner on Thursday.

Mme. Riano will be hostess at a luncheon Thursday. The Minister and Mme. Riano will go over to Baltimore this evening to attend a dinner party.

Miss Marta Calvo, daughter of the Minister of Costa Rica and Mme. Calvo, who has been spending some time at West Point, is now in New York, where she will be the guest of friends for several weeks.

Miss Martha Codman will entertain at a luncheon Wednesday.

Miss Emily Beatty, Miss Marguerite Caperton, Miss Doris Haywood, and Miss Dorothy Taylor, who went down to Annapolis Saturday for the Easter week at the Academy, have returned to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCauley will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening.



MRS. NEWELL SANDERS,  
Wife of the Newly Appointed Senator  
From Tennessee.

### Mrs. Halford Returns From Visit to Texas

Mrs. A. J. Halford, who has been spending the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Dean Halford, U. S. A., at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., has arrived in Washington and is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Walter B. Woodson, U. S. N., at the Dupont.

Mrs. Cyrus Pillott, of New York, is the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell at their suburban estate, Twin Oaks, Woodley Lane.

Mrs. Richard Townsend, who has as her guest Mrs. E. R. Thomas, of New York, has asked a company of young people to meet Mrs. Thomas at dinner Wednesday evening.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES SENT BY READERS TO The Times Question Box

**Times Inquiry Department:** Will you kindly tell me what the prize is that is given to amateurs on amateur night at the Casino? L. M.

There are three prizes of \$1, \$2, and \$3 given on Friday night.

The book to which you refer may be purchased at any book store, but will not be issued at any public library.

**Times Inquiry Department:** Will you kindly tell me the value of a violin made by Stainer and if a really good instrument is made by him.

A violin dealer could tell you the value of your violin. This department will furnish you with the name of a reliable dealer if you will send a stamped and addressed envelope.

**Times Inquiry Department:** I am a young girl of foreign birth and parentage and want to take the Civil Service examination to become a citizen of the United States. Will you please tell me how and where the naturalization papers can be secured?

**INQUIRY.** The chief of the division of naturalization, Department of Commerce and Labor, will send you the information on application.

**Times Inquiry Department:** Please publish in your inquiry column the names of the men who were in the Men's Forward and Religious Movement? What were the results of the census?

The report on this movement is not yet ready for publication, but it is thought that the data concerning the census will be tabulated and ready for print before the end of this week.

**Times Inquiry Department:** Can you give me the date of the blizzard we had here in March 1888 or 1889? Yours truly, M.

The blizzard in question occurred in March, 1888, and covered Washington during the twelfth and thirteenth days of that month.

**Times Inquiry Department:** Will you please publish an easy way to take olive oil? I have been taking it in orange and lemon juice, but the taste remains. You will oblige me.

In all probability you have been taking the wrong kind of olive oil. Be sure to get the real California oil and try taking it in port wine. If this is not satisfactory, oil in capsules may be bought at any leading drug store.

To those inquiring as to the value of coins the following information is given: If K. B. will send a stamped envelope, the name of a reliable coin dealer will be furnished him.

A 2-cent piece of 1822, a 2-cent piece of 1854, a 10-cent paper note of 1851, and a Columbian half-dollar of 1893 have only their face value.

**Times Inquiry Department:** In the war between the United States and Spain which country declared war? Was it Spain or the United States? A. SUBSCRIBER.

The United States issued the declaration of war, on April 21, 1898.

**Times Inquiry Department:** Is there any premium on a quarter silver piece dated 1857; eagle on one side and a sitting woman on other? Where is the Woman's Exchange, and what do they charge on work? O. B. L.

CONSTANT READER: If the silver piece of the date you mention is a 39-cent piece it has a premium, and if you will send stamped envelope this department will furnish you with the address of a reliable dealer. The Ladies' Exchange is at 807 Vermont avenue northwest. They will furnish you with any information you may desire.

### McComas-Williams Wed- ding Will Take Place Tomorrow.

The marriage of Mrs. Olive Lake Williams to Ernest R. McComas will take place tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dwight T. Scott in the Wellington, the Rev. Joseph T. Kelly officiating.

Miss Lorena McKee and Miss Amelia McKee, who will be the flower girls, will be the only attendants.

An informal reception will follow the wedding ceremony and later in the evening Mr. McComas and his bride will leave Washington for a wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Chevy Chase.

The Military Attache of the French Embassy and Countess de Chambrier will entertain at dinner Thursday evening in compliment to their house guest, Mrs. Buckner Wallingford, of Cincinnati, sister of the countess.

The Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda will be the guests in honor of whom the Brazilian ambassador, Dr. da Gama, will entertain a large party at dinner tonight.

**Robert Taft Entertains Harvard Classmates.** Robert Taft, who has arrived at the White House from Harvard for his spring vacation, has his guest dinner with his stay, George Harrison, a classmate at Harvard.

William Roelker, of New York, and Dr. Reginald Fitz, of Baltimore, have returned to their homes after a brief visit at the White House.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff were hosts at dinner last evening at the embassy. Their guests were the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Baroness Henselmüller, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, of New York; Countess Gyrycka, Count Podewilla, Herr von Forst, Herr von Dyck, and Herr von Miller, of Munich; Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. von Stumm, of Germany; Miss Cameron, and C. O'Loughlin.

Miss Marie Ray and Morris Viskoch, whose marriage will take place Wednesday evening at the White House, were entertained at dinner last evening. Covers were laid for fourteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale Bloomer are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Saturday. Mrs. Bloomer who was formerly Miss Katherine Clabaugh, daughter of Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the District Supreme Court, and Mrs. Clabaugh, was married to Mr. Bloomer about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter expect to take possession of their country home, on the banks of the Potomac, at Clabaugh, Va., and other sections known as the "horse country" of the Old Dominion horsemen will come to see the performances of the United States Army's blooded steeds and riders.

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## FOR LITTLE FOLK JUST BEFORE BEDTIME

### The Sandman's Stories

WHY THE FOX IS RED.

ONCE upon a time all foxes were gray, but there are many now whose coats have a pretty reddish tint. And the way that change came about was all on account of little Charlie Crab.

Mrs. Crab was a widow with eleven children and lived in a nice, cozy, damp hole under a rock that hung over the river. With so many mouths to feed she had to work very hard. Then the little Crabs were always stealing away from home to crawl up on the dry, hot sand, where they were likely to be caught. They would be chased by the water and if left alone, but Charlie, who was the oldest, was often disobedient.

One day Mrs. Crab had to go down to market, and before she started she called all the children in a circle about boiling water.

When Charlie Crab saw the other foxes sitting around the big kettle he began to understand that the fox was trapped and his family to make a meal of them by boiling them in the pot. So he crept up close to the fire and took hold of a long stick, which was burning brightly at the end.

When the foxes saw the little crabs gathered in a frightened group he laughed and called to the rest of the foxes to come on and have a big dinner of boiled crabs. And with a bound they all sprang at the poor little Crab children to pick them into the pot.

But no one was to be picked. The crabs close together than Charlie Crab jerked the burning stick out of the fire and threw it among them. In a moment the long stick was blazing. With a wild howl they leaped away and rushed toward the river, some throwing themselves into the water to put out the flames, while others took to the woods and disappeared forever. And in a moment the foxes were all alone in sight. Everyone had gotten his beautiful gray coat mixed to a dusky red, and a red spot on his forehead. When little Charlie Crab led his sisters and brothers home, where they all took a nice nap in the mud, and never again did any of the foxes write to tell the children away from their cool hole under the rock.

her, gave them some bread, and told them to be sure and take a nap in the mud. But by no means, she added, must they venture out on the sand and go to talk to any strangers. Then she started out alone.

When a fox, who was very fond of young crabs, came trotting down the beach and spied the claws of the children sticking out from under the rock, he was very angry. He called in his own voice, "It is a lovely afternoon. Won't you come for a walk with me?"

Then all the Crab children stuck their tiny heads out from under the rock.

Tomorrow's story, "The Hand of Topsy Turvey."

HYATTSVILLE READY TO HOLD MEETINGS FOR NOMINATIONS

Maryland Town Will Decide Tonight What Names Go on Ballot.

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### Navy Aviators Are Not to Attend Meet

Concerning dispatches from New York to the effect that the United States navy aviators would take part in the proposed hydro-aeroplane meet to be held there May 4, Capt. Washington I. Chambers, commanding officer of the navy aviation school, today said the reports were untrue. "The navy fliers will not come East in time to take part in such a meet and in case they do arrive here in time, they could not compete as Government aviators. They would have to secure leave of absence and fly as private citizens. The navy aviation school is not a circus for the amusement of people," said Captain Chambers. The fliers now are at San Diego, Cal.

### Book Lovers Flock to Sale of Hoe Collection

NEW YORK, April 15.—Once more book lovers from all parts of the world have gathered in New York city to attend the sale of rare volumes from the library of the late Robert Hoe. This afternoon the auctioneers began the sale of the third section of the immense collection, which was divided into four parts for the purposes of the sale. The disposal of the first part of the library yielded the enormous sum of \$97,353. The sale of the second section brought \$17,419 in January of this year. The third part is numerically equal to each of the other parts, but is of somewhat smaller value. It contains, however, many ornately illuminated books, several misprints of unusual beauty, and fifty-eight manuscripts, mostly dating from the fifteenth century.

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